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Grower's Exchange
Farmington, Mich.
FALL CLEARANCE SALE

SAVINGS UP TO 50%



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There is still plenty of time to plant. Bulbs and plants can be planted any time the ground is open!



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1955 FALL CLEARANCE SALE

OFFER No. 1: Hemerocallis Collection. Popular Daylilies. These vigorous, extremely hardy, free-flowering perennials will thrive most any place. We offer 15 separate varieties in a wide range of brilliant colors which retail at 60c each or more normally. All 15 (regular \$9.00 value) for only **\$4.50!**

OFFER No. 2: Siberian Iris Collection. The Siberians are the hardiest of all the Iris, and are found listed in relatively few catalogues. We offer 10 separate varieties, ranging in colors all the way from velvety purple, sky blue, to pure white. All 10 (regular \$7.50 value) for only **\$3.50!**

OFFER No. 3: Tall Bearded Iris Collection. While more common than the Siberian Iris offered above, the Tall Bearded Iris have a well deserved place in every garden. We cannot offer named varieties, but do have a well balanced mixture made up of all the colors at an unbelievable price! **\$5.00 for \$1.00; 15 for \$2.50.**

OFFER No. 4: Astilbe Collection. Astilbe are commonly known as Herbaceous Spiraea, but should not be confused with the shrub Spiraea. These perennials reach a height of about 2 feet. The foliage is finely cut, and the flowers are produced in graceful plumes. Colors are **Deep Red, Pure White, and Deep Pink.** Your choice of colors. **3 for \$1.00; 9 for \$2.50!** Fine for pots.

OFFER No. 5: Hosta, or Plantain Lily. We offer the variegated variety. The leaves are yellow and green, gracefully curled, and dwarf in habit. A fine bedding plant, but may be forced in pots also. **3 for \$1.00; 9 for \$2.50.**

OFFER No. 6: Peony Collection. These are imported from Holland, and are extremely healthy, vigorous roots, in Mixed Colors. **4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.**

OFFER No. 7: Lily Collection. 5 different bulbs: 1 each of Rubrum (pink), Orange Triumph (Candlestick Lily), Tigrinum Splendens, Regale, Regale Album, (pure white Regale). **All five for only \$1.50; or 15 (3 of each) for \$2.50!**

OFFER No. 8: Chrysanthemum Collection. Extremely hardy, dwarf, dome-shaped, or Cushion Mums, each producing hundreds of blooms, in a wide range of colors. **10 plants—1 each of 10 different varieties—for only \$2.50!**

OFFER No. 9: IMPORTED DUTCH AMARYLLIS. A famous Dutch strain, but available in Mixed Colors only, as some of the bulbs got mixed in transit. We do know that all colors are represented. Regular priced at \$3.50 each, we offer these now for **\$1.75 each; or 5 for \$7.50.**

TERMS: Cash with order—No C.O.D.'s. Because prices are actually wholesale cost on orders over \$5.00. We'll refund, or bill the difference.

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OFFER No. 10: PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS. The largest, finest bulbs we have ever seen! If you have been unsuccessful with the small bulbs commonly offered by chain stores, try these super Giants. **5 for \$1.00; 15 for \$2.50!**

OFFER No. 11: RED EMPEROR TULIPS. The largest, earliest, and reddest tulip in existence. Never before offered so low—**15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00!**

OFFER No. 12: MAY-FLOWERING TULIP COLLECTION. A truly outstanding collection of the late tulips, made up of Darwins, Breeders, Cottage, and Lily Flowered Tulips, over 50 varieties represented in all the colors of the Rainbow (Or you may designate the colors you wish). Genuine imported Holland bulbs, in Top Size, or First Size only. **20 for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.00!**

OFFER No. 13: PARROT TULIP COLLECTION: A magnificent collection, comprised of 10 different varieties, including Black Parrot (which recently retailed at \$1.00 each), **15 for \$1.00; 45 for \$2.50; 100 for \$5.00!**

OFFER No. 14: DOUBLE LATE (PEONY-FLOWERED) TULIP COLLECTION: A well balanced collection made up of 6 of the outstanding Peony-Flowering tulips, including Nizza (a striking red and yellow). **15 for \$1.00; 45 for \$2.50; 100 for \$5.00!**

OFFER No. 15: DOUBLE EARLY TULIP COLLECTION. To bring color to your garden weeks earlier, try the Double Earlys. Also fine for pots, as they are dwarf in nature, and force easily. **15 for \$1.00; 45 for \$2.50; 100 for \$5.00!**

OFFER No. 16: BOTANICAL (SPECIES) TULIP COLLECTION. Included are Praestans Fusilier (bunch-flowered), Clusiana (The Lady Tulip), and many others. These varieties are fine for rockeries, or the perennial border, as they naturalize easily. **10 for \$1.00; 30 for \$2.50; 100 for \$7.50.**

OFFER No. 17: DAFFODIL AND NARCISSUS COLLECTION. A fine mixture of trumpet, short-cupper, and bunch-flowered varieties, blooming size, 10 to 14 centimeters. At this price you can plant them freely. **100 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$20.00!**

OFFER No. 18: HYACINTH COLLECTION—Bedding Size. The size recommended for outdoor planting, a well balanced mixture of all colors—(or your choice of colors, if you wish). **10 for \$1.00; 30 for \$2.50; 100 for \$7.50.**

OFFER No. 19: HYACINTH COLLECTION—Forcing Size. Can be used for forcing, or outdoor planting. Mixed or separate colors. **4 for \$1.00; 30 for \$5.00!**

OFFER No. 20: CROCUS—By Color. Mixtures are made up predominantly of blues and purples, but here's your chance to get the colors you want. **YELLOW, WHITE, or STRIPED VARIETIES—25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00; BLUE, or PURPLE VARIETIES—50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50.**

cost, or less. We simply can't pay postage. Add 50% on orders under \$5.00; or 10%

NEW ARRIVALS...

From the rocky crags of Norway, one of our collectors has just sent us some very fine hardy native orchids, now offered for the first time in this country.

Cypripedium Calceolus. Deep yellow and purple flowers in May, on 2 ft. stems. Shade loving, and easily propagated. (Instructions included). **\$1.50 each. 4 for \$5.00!**

Orchis Sambucina. Golden yellow spikes of flowers on short stems in May. Very hardy. Sun or shade. **\$1.50 each; 4 for \$5.00.**

Gymnadenia Conopsea. Long spikes of pink flowers on 1 ft. stems in July. Thrives in full sun or half-shadow. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.**

Orchis Maculata. A pyramid of lovely pink flowers are borne on 2 ft. stems in July. Needs a moist location, in half shadow. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.**

Epipactis Atrorubens. Brown-violet flowers on 1 ft. stems, requiring a dry shady spot. **\$2.00 each.** (Limit 1 to a customer).

From Istanbul (Constantinople) one of our collectors just returned from the mountains of Asia Minor with some very rare **Iris, Hardy Cyclamen, and Hardy Gladiolus!**

IRIS GATESI. (Oncocyclus Group). The Prince of Irises, regarded by many as the largest, most beautiful of all Irises, Silvery standards, lined and dotted soft violet; falls brownish purple on creamy ground; large brown blotch. Extremely rare, and long out of cultivation. **\$10.00 each.**

IRIS SARI. (Oncocyclus). Creamy yellow segments, veined light brown or purple. Large blotch of reddish brown. Also very rare. **\$10.00 each.**

Also included in the shipment were **IRIS ACUTILOBA** and **IRIS RUBROMARGINATA**, which we have never seen offered in Europe or America. They are **\$3.00 ea., 2 for \$5.00.**

CYCLAMEN HIEMALE. A very hardy type of Cyclamen. Rare. **\$3.00 ea.; 2 for \$5.00.**

GLADIOLUS BYZANTINUS. A truly Hardy gladiolus, planted in the Fall. Flowers are a charming purplish-red, produced in early Spring. **10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.**

LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM. The Summer Snowflake. **10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.**

From Belgium, our first shipment of Gloxinias, including some of the largest, finest tubers we have ever seen. These **Mammoth Tubers** are seldom offered commercially, or seen on store counters, but our grower happens to be a very large grower, producing millions of tubers, and from these he selects the extra large tubers. We offer 11 named varieties—your choice of names or colors—at **79c each; 2 for \$1.50; 6 for \$4.50; or all 11 (1 of each) for \$7.50.**